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SUBJ: IAA CONFERENCE, BANGKOK, 1976: TRAVEL COSTS

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1. APPRECIATE AVAILABILITY OF AUDIO-VISUAL EQUIPMENT
AT CONFERENCE SITE.

2. GOP TRAVEL TAX FOR PERSONS DEPARTING PHILIPPINES
ON INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL HAS BEEN IN EFFECT FOR NUMBER
OF YEARS. FOR TRAINEES GOING TO U.S. TO ATTEND SCHOOLS,
GOP AGENCY OR TRAVELER MUST PAY INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL
COSTS SINCE USG ONLY PAYS DOMESTIC COSTS. BECAUSE
TAX ON TRAINEES GOING ABROAD NOT CHARGEABLE TO USG,
AID/W PROBABLY UNAWARE THIS SIZEABLE COST FOR EACH
TRAINEE.

3. DELEGATES TO IAA CONFERENCE BANGKOK ARE NOT
REPEAT NOT RAINEES BUT ARE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS
INVITED BY DEA TO ATTEND AN INTERNATIONAL CONFER-
ENCE SPONSORED BY DEA. HAD UNDERSTOOD TTHAT DEA
HAD ARRANGED FOR PAYMENT OF COSTS OF
INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL FOR THEM. HOME AGENCIES OF
THESE DELEGATES ARE NOT PREPARED TO PAY THIS TRAVEL
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TAX. BELIEVE WE CANNOT EXPECT EACH DELEGATE TO

PAY \$40 TO \$50 OUT-OF-POCKET TO ATTEND CONFERENCE.

4. DO NOT UNDERSTAND REFTEL REFERENCES TO AID
REGULATIONS REGARDING USAID TRAINEES AS HAVING
BEARING ON ARRANGEMENTS FOR DEA-SPONSORED DELEGATES
TO ATTEND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE.

5. ESTIMATE THAT GEBA OF 22 POUNDS PER TRAVELER
WILL BE ADEQUATE.
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